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September 6, 2005

Ref: 394-23639

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
UL-3A Zone, Reservoir J
POINTE-A-LA-HACHE FIELD
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the UL-3A Zone, Reservoir J, Pointe-a-la-Hache Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 190 acres, for the UL-3A Zone, Reservoir J, designated as the UL-3A RJ SUA, Pointe-a-la-Hache Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The UL-3A Zone, Reservoir J in the Pointe-a-la-Hache Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 11,820 feet and 12,070 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Campbell Energy Corporation-Luke Harvey No. 1 Well, located in Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 14 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Pointe-a-la-Hache Application

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In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated August 26, 2005 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 2005. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests for a conference were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the UL-3A RJ SUA, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

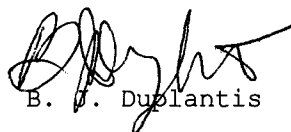
A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

R 14 E

Caquin Bay

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SL 1319

X= 2,501,860.21
Y= 333,971.00

UL-3A RJ SUA
(UNDRILLED)
±190 ACRES

Morgan City Land & Fur Co.

X= 2,499,961.86
Y= 335,163.55

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Hassel & Davis Milling Planting Co.
Ann R. Israel
Cyrille Marline Fields

Hassel & Davis Milling Planting Co.
Wesley V. Gravolet

Campbell
Harvey

13912'

CWEI
Beshell

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PBHL

Albert J. Beshell

X= 2,500,267.26
Y= 331,435.25

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X= 2,497,841.62
Y= 331,788.45

X= 2,498,625.67
Y= 331,295.90

Point A La Hache Boat Harbor

Hassel & Davis Milling Planting Co.
Mary Ann Tabony Meyers

33

Lower Grand Bayou

Sam Myers
Schayot

1

12750'

34

Lawrence
Beshel

12417'

Bass
Beshel Wm. Ind.

1

14070'

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EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.

POINT A LA HACHE FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
UL-3A ZONE

0 1000' 2000'

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